

# SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator La Follette in an editorial in his weekly magazine covertly accused President Taft of helping to throttle the move for an income tax.

Vice-president Sherman appeared in the senate wearing a suit of blue jeans made in Georgia.

President Taft's corporation tax plan was presented to the senate by Senator Aldrich.

The senate voted to increase the duty on shoes from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem.

President Taft summoned members of his cabinet and several leading senators to the White House for a conference to devise a plan for levying a tax on corporations.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Dodds, daughter of the secretary of the Illinois board of pharmacy, was married in London to Robert L. S. McClure, son of S. S. McClure, the magazine publisher.

Major Charles J. T. Clarke, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the army for misconduct in financial affairs.

William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger were married at the bride's summer home at Grand Lake, Col.

Newton D. Alling of New York was elected president of the American Institute of Banking, and Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the next meeting place.

The home of W. H. Whalen, former superintendent of the Iowa division of the Northwestern railway, was destroyed by a bomb at Tucson, Ariz.

John J. Ryan, former race track plunger, was indicted in Cincinnati on a charge of operating a bucket shop.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, returned from a trip to Europe.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Robert Eastman, slayer of Mrs. Edith Woodfill at St. Michaels, Md., killed himself when surrounded by pursuers.

Justice Dowling in the New York supreme court granted a separation and \$36,000 a year alimony to Mrs. Howard Gould.

William Kage, employed by the United States Express Company at Green Bay Wis., confessed that he, and not a robber, as he first reported, stole \$4,600 from the company.

Thirty-four deaths from cholera and 99 new cases were reported within 24 hours in St. Petersburg.

Striking car men attacked the barns of the La Crosse, Wis., street railway company and a demand was made for militia to protect the property.

England will send three warships to San Francisco in October to assist in celebrating the rebuilding of the city.

Albert Reese, a negro murderer, was taken from jail and hanged by a mob of 15 masked men at Cuthbert, Georgia.

The American Institute of Homeopathy changed the code of ethics applying to its members by releasing physicians from professional secrecy when silence is injurious to innocent persons.

It has been found that Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, had \$21,500,000 in the Imperial Bank of Germany.

Charles F. Hansen a blind organist of the Second Presbyterian church in Indianapolis, saved the sanctuary from fire after it had been struck by lightning.

A number of Navajo Indians, who have been held at Fort Huachuca at hard labor for two years, will be liberated and returned to the reservation at once, following an order of the supreme court of Arizona.

Rumors were heard in Milwaukee that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company would remove its headquarters from Milwaukee to Chicago. Officials of the company refused to confirm the report.

When a bottle of hair restorer turned Mrs. Kate J. Moser's hair into a bright green, she sued the manufacturer of the preparation and won a verdict of \$500 in a New York court.

Judge Belden of Kenosha, Wis., refused to grant citizenship papers to two Lithuanians because they had kept their saloons open on Sunday.

A report of a parliamentary commission of France declared the country's \$700,000,000 navy is practically helpless because of red tape methods.

A princess was born to the queen of Spain, and the royal house was delighted at the arrival of a daughter, the two other children being boys.

Mistrusting banks, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrier of Sperry, Ia., who died recently, hid several thousands of dollars under a carpet and in an organ.

Kermit Roosevelt, according to a report from the Loretta plains, where the hunting party is now located, killed the largest lion yet slain.

Reports that E. H. Harriman was seriously ill in Vienna caused great alarm in Wall street, but were denied by his business associates.

Passengers on the New York Central's Chicago special, a fast train, were excited when two Pullman cars caught fire as the train was leaving New York city.

"Battling" Nelson, lightweight champion pugilist, knocked out Jack Clifford in five rounds at Oklahoma City.

Doctors of Bellevue hospital, New York, are puzzled by the strange case of James M. Paul, a car driver. His skin all over, except that on one side of his face, has turned black.

Only the uncertainty concerning the time to be devoted to the western trip of President Taft is said to stand in the way of completing arrangements for a meeting between him and President Diaz of Mexico in the autumn. The meeting place would be El Paso, it is believed.

Seismic disturbances continue daily in Messina, Sicily, the shocks reaching a record in the last 24 hours, when they numbered 23.

Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodfill, protegee of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was slain at St. Michaels, Md., by a newspaper writer named Roberts and her body weighted down in a creek.

Mrs. Howard Gould again took the witness stand and denied charges made by her husband's witnesses. Dustin Farnum, in a deposition, denied improper relations with Mrs. Gould.

Reports from several cities of the capture of Leon Ling, slayer of Elsie Sigel, proved to be untrue.

Twelve men fell 315 feet to the bottom of a coal mine near Clinton, Ind., when the clutch of the elevator failed to work, and several may die.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia suspended D. G. McLendon, chairman of the state railroad commission, who had refused to order a reduction in rates.

As the result of a race feud growing out of the election of Gov. Hughes, negroes set fire to several buildings in Goshen, N. Y., and the blaze caused \$100,000 loss.

After Fred M. Kell of Des Moines, Ia., had been killed by lightning, his faithful horse trotted into Perry with the body in the buggy.

The body of Oscar Carlson was washed ashore and it is believed his companions, Anderson Smith and Edward Holm of Gladstone, Mich., were also drowned while on a fishing trip.

Six persons died in Pittsburgh and eight in New York from the terrific heat which has been causing prostrations in the east.

The Suburban handicap, one of the greatest races on the American turf, was won by Fitzherbert, owned by Sam Hildreth.

Naval architects and marine engineers numbering 125, representing many firms of the country, are in Detroit for the annual convention of the body.

There was a deluge of small perch in Harlem street, New York, when firemen cleaned out the hydrants. Many children carried home the live perch in pails of water.

If President Taft's plan to tax corporations wins, 39 leading business concerns of the country will pay the government approximately \$5,000,000 a year. The Standard Oil Company will contribute about \$1,200,000 a year, it is estimated.

By the arrest of Cho Wong Dock at Portland, Ore., Immigration Inspector Barbour believes he has unearthed an organized band that has smuggled Chinese into this country.

Seventeen men were killed and 16 injured by an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company at Wehrum, Pa.

Lydia Moffett, 17 years old, who had been held prisoner for six days in a Chinese opium den near the scene of the Elsie Sigel murder, was rescued by her mother.

Sergt. Acadenia, leader of the mutinous constabulary in the Philippines, was killed by Sergt. Hewson, one of his pursuers.

Mark Woodruff, former register of lands of Colorado, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$15,000 of school land funds.

Nine tourists, including five Americans, were drowned when a boat capsized in Lake Killarney, Ireland.

Speaker Cannon told a group of girl graduates from Oswego, N. Y., men would have no chance at all if women were allowed to vote.

Fred Stevens, a young farmer, was shot from ambush while driving with his brother near the village of Hausbuck, Ill.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt in several California cities and in Reno, N. M.

The New York to Seattle automobile race was won by the Ford car No. 2, its time being 22 days and 55 minutes.

Dr. Hills Cole of New York, in an address before the Homeopathic conference at Detroit, declared the people needed searing to bring about a successful war on tuberculosis.

A Teon, a Mexican banker, and his wife and seven children, arrived in New York from Europe, after spending \$100,000 on a year's vacation. They will visit Chicago on their way home.

Edward H. Harriman is quoted at Vienna as saying that "many men in New York would be glad to learn I was dead." He added that he "intended to live longer than most of them."

Filipino constabulary have killed the chief of the Savao mutineers and five have been captured. The remnant of the rebels is being pursued.

Hailstones as big as walnuts fell in Iowa and caused much damage to corn and other crops.

Hezekiah Marshall, a negro tramp, who had attacked two women at Green Ridge, Ill., escaped from a mob by flagging a train with his red undershirt. He was captured in Carlinville.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Los Angeles for a \$30,000,000 gas and electric company, which is designed to control all the gas and lighting plants in southern California.

With the arrival in New York of J. P. Morgan and other financiers it is expected in Washington that negotiations for the organization of a pan-American bank soon will begin.

The American Envelope Manufacturers' association met in Buffalo to devise means to stop the injury to their business through government manufacture of stamped envelopes.

Charles Scheers, a chauffeur, who a year ago while speeding near Morris-town, Pa., ran down two men, one of whom, Patrick McLaughlin, died from his injuries, was sentenced in court to one year's imprisonment and \$50 fine.

The Wright brothers took every precaution to prevent accident in the preparation of their new aeroplane for the government tests at Fort Myer.

# EARNINGS TAX NEXT

WILL BE REACHED IN SENATE IN A FEW DAYS.

## MEANS THREE WEEK'S DELAY

At Least That Much Time Will Be Consumed Before Tariff Bill Is Voted on by Senators.

Washington.—The corporation tax question will receive the attention of the senate this week. When the subject is to be taken up depends on the time to be devoted to the consideration of the house schedules yet to be considered in connection with the tariff. They include the questions of cotton ties, cotton bagging, binding twine, steel rails and structural steel.

The southern senators will make a determined fight in favor of free bagging and ties, contending that if binding twine is to go on the undubitable list to satisfy the farmers of the northwest, the articles in question should be given the same treatment to gratify the farmers of the south.

With these items disposed of, the senate will begin consideration of the corporation tax question, in connection with the income tax question previously offered by senator Bailey. The corporation tax provision of President Taft will be presented as a substitute for the Bailey-Cummings amendment and the fight will turn largely upon the comparative merits of the two provisions.

The supporters of the administration are confident of success. They say that but eight votes for the corporation will be lost from among the republican senators. The democrats will generally vote for the income tax, but with that out of the way, many of them will give their adherence to the provision for levying tribute upon the corporations. Estimates of the time required for the disposition of this question vary all the way from one week to two weeks.

After the corporation tax will come the administrative feature of the bill, the maximum and minimum rate and drawback provisions, and other related questions. Only extremely hot weather can force action on the bill within less than three weeks' time.

## FOUNDER OF GRAND ARMY.

Statue of Stephenson to be Unveiled in Washington.

Washington.—One of the greatest events in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic will occur when the statue of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, founder of the organization, will be unveiled in this city on July 3.

There will be a parade and all available United States military and naval forces and the district militia. President Taft will deliver an address, followed by Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, who will be the orator of the day.

The triangular shaft is of granite, about forty feet high. On each side is a group in bronze, the three representing the cardinal principles of the G. A. R.—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. On the western side is a bronze idealized medallion of Dr. Stephenson in the uniform of an officer of the civil war.

## MINNESOTA BISHOP IS DEAD.

Rev. Joseph B. Cotter, Prominent Roman Catholic, Succumbs.

Winona, Minn.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cotter, aged 65, head of the Catholic diocese of Winona, Minn., which comprises the entire southern half of the state, died at his home here at midnight of a complication of heart trouble and Bright's disease. In the early '80s he was, for several years, president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, and in 1887 he did duty in the capacity of lecturer.

## Samuel Gompers in London.

London.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in London Sunday. He was met by Davis J. Shackleton and James A. Seddon, both members of the house of commons, and other labor leaders.

## Pretender May Live.

San Sebastian, Spain.—A private dispatch received here from Varose says that notwithstanding the recent serious operation performed on Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, hope of his ultimate recovery has not been abandoned.

## Five Horses Killed by Lightning.

Sturgis, S. D.—A heavy electrical storm visited this vicinity. A great amount of rain fell and lightning struck the M. troop stable at Fort Mead and killed four cavalry horses in their stalls, but did little damage to the stable.

## Mrs. Roosevelt to Europe.

New York.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Cretic with her daughter, Ethel, and her two sons, Quentin and Archie. The first month of their trip will be passed at Mrs. Roosevelt's sister's, Miss Carew, in the latter's villa near Rome. The remainder of the stay abroad will be spent in a tour of France, which was designated especially for Miss Ethel's benefit. Mrs. Roosevelt plans to return to the United States with the three children in November next.

## SENATE RUSHES CENSUS BILL.

Passes Ten Million-Dollar Appropriation in Five Minutes.

Washington.—Within five minutes the census appropriation bill was passed in the form in which it passed the house. It appropriates \$10,000,000 for taking the thirteenth census. It authorizes the director of the census to designate three commissioners to represent the United States in the international commission for the revision of the classification of diseases and causes of death.

# INJUNCTION UPHeld

GIVES DECISION FOR PLAINTIFF IN WYMORE SALOON CASE.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Beatrice, Neb.—Judge L. M. Pemberton, Tuesday morning, gave his decision in the Wymore saloon injunction case, finding for the plaintiff and refusing to dissolve the temporary injunction issued some weeks ago by County Judge H. Safford restraining Mayor Rawlings and the Wymore council from granting applications filed with the city clerk by a number of petitioners. At the hearing of the case several days ago, the attorneys for the mayor and council attacked the resolution passed by the council submitting the question of license or no license to a vote of the people of Wymore, upon the ground that as the referendum had never been adopted in a legal manner, the council was not bound by such vote and had the right to issue licenses should they choose to do so. The plaintiff, on the other hand, contended that as the council had passed and published a resolution submitting the question to a vote, this action repealed the city ordinance providing for the granting of licenses. The court took this view of the case in giving the decision.

Judge Pemberton stated that the court could not compel the councilmen to carry out the pledges made prior to election no more than men could be forced to be honest by law, but he held that the passing of the resolution was equivalent to the passing of an ordinance taking away from the council the power to grant licenses and that until the resolution is repealed licenses could not be granted. The case now comes up for hearing on its merits, but it is not probable that any further action will be taken or further attempts made to grant licenses at Wy-more this year.

## Little Girl Found Dead.

Superior, Neb.—Word reached here Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock that little Eva Coulter, aged two years, had strayed from her home and could not be found. The child had been missing since 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Searching parties were organized and in a short time two hundred men were searching the Coulter farm. The night was intensely dark and a heavy storm rising. These, coupled with the muddy condition of the fields made the search difficult. About 11 o'clock the child was found about half a mile from the house, lying face downward in the bottom of the creek in a pool of water about six inches in depth. Life was extinct when she was found.

## Lightning Strikes a Boy.

Neigh, Neb.—During the storm Monday a son of Conrad Goks was instantly killed by lightning, while fishing on the banks of the Clear Water. His two brothers who were with him were severely stunned.

The boys were seated in a row when the storm approached. The bolt of lightning struck the boy in the center. He was seventeen years old.

The storm passed to the north of Neigh and the boys were taken to the hospital on M. O. Dixon's farm on the Willow.

Considerable damage was done to outbuildings along the path of the storm. No serious damage to crops has been reported.

## Children Are Injured.

Lyons, Neb.—In the last few days the following accidents have happened to children here. A. G. Gustafson's six-year-old daughter, Grace, fell from a stilt and broke her leg; Andrew Myer's son, Henry, wounded himself in the hand while fooling with a gun; Virgil Redding, while trimming trees cut his hand badly with the pruning knife; and the one-year-old child of W. Hobson fell with a cup in her hand and cut a bad gash in the forehead above the nose by striking the edge of the cup as she fell.

## Pastors Aid Each Other.

Weeping Water, Neb.—A rather unique arrangement will be entered into by the pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches here for July and August. During July the Methodist pastor will take his vacation and the Congregational pastor will act for both churches. During August the Congregational pastor will take his vacation and the Methodist pastor will act for both churches.

## Bolt Hits Farmer's Team.

Alma, Neb.—While driving home from town during a heavy electric storm, Bert Whitney, a farmer south of town, had both of his horses instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. James Osborne, at his farm, saw the accident and gave assistance. The wagon was enveloped in a cloud of smoke, but Mr. Whitney was able to return to his home and does not feel any bad effects from his experience.

## Angry Mob After Stranger.

Oakland, Neb.—Nearly seventy-five men turned out about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in an effort to capture a stranger who had been loitering around here for a day or two. The man had with him a ten-year-old boy whom he compelled to beg for money. The lad's work was not sufficiently fruitful of results and Wednesday evening the man beat the boy in a shameful manner, badly injuring him. An enraged populace sought to capture the brute, but he escaped. The boy is being held by the marshal and will be sent to his home in Iowa.

## Town Gets Another Bank.

Madison, Neb.—A charter was granted for the third bank at Newman Grove, with a capital stock of \$15,000 to be known as the Shell Creek Valley State bank. The incorporators are Thomas O'Shea, John J. O'Shea, Mollie O'Shea and Mark O'Shea. Thomas O'Shea is the president of the Farmers' National bank of this city. A few weeks ago the First National bank of Newman Grove changed hands. Senator C. H. Randall selling his stock, which was a controlling interest, to E. H. Gerhart.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Hebron is in the midst of a high carnival this week, as a street fair is in progress. There are about a dozen attractions.

Bids will be opened June 28 for the construction of a new Catholic church in Kearney. Architectural plans illustrate an elaborate edifice.

Andrew Holt was elected second lieutenant of company G at Geneva Thursday evening to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Professor Eaton.

A gain of \$1,083,000 over last year is shown by the returned list of the assessment of Adams county. The entire amount this year is shown to be slightly over \$28,000,000.

Syracuse will celebrate the Fourth July 3. Judge J. L. Root of Lincoln will be the speaker of the day. A baseball game, races and other sports will be features of the celebration.

The Hastings Woman's club is offering prizes for the best flower beds, porch boxes and back yards. Upwards of a score of citizens have entered for one or more of the prizes.

Charles D. Densmore, formerly of Wy-more, died Sunday at his home in Oketo, Kan. Mr. Densmore was one of the oldest residents of Wy-more. He was at one time employed as a fireman on the Burlington.

The Beatrice fire department has closed a contract with the Lachman company hippodrome shows to hold a carnival in Beatrice the week of July 12. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund of the department.

Josef Musil, a young Bohemian farmer living south of Ravenna, took carbolic acid, presumably with suicidal intent. He died early Friday morning. He had been ill for several weeks and had grown despondent.

The Catholic church of Kene-saw was dedicated last Sunday with impressive services. Bishop Bonacum was present and preached the sermon. A dinner was served by the members of the parish. A large crowd attended the services.

Two men named Thacker and Noah got into an altercation at the packing house in Nebraska City and both having knives in their hands began slashing at each other. Noah nearly had his right arm severed by a slash of his opponent's knife.

Mrs. William Carroll, of Nehawka, seventy-four years old, who died at her home Saturday, was buried Monday. She lived in Cass county for about forty years. She is survived by her husband and ten grown children, five sons and five daughters.

The farmers in the vicinity of Paul met and formed a company and will erect an elevator of their own. Similar meetings are to be called at other places in the county and companies formed by farmers who will handle all their own grain.

Burlington railroad officials are planning either to enlarge or rebuild the depot at Seward. The business men circulated a petition asking that a new and commodious structure be built at Seward in keeping with the spirit of improvement that prevails in the city.

The Hall county authorities have decided to release from custody Claude Perkins, "Doc" Hess and Bert Axtell, so far as the suspicion against them being implicated in the Cairo bank robbery is concerned. No evidence has been obtained and it is now believed that they were not implicated in the affair.

For more than four weeks Mrs. Thomas McCoy of Tecumseh has been suffering from the effects of a squirrel bite on each of her hands, but it is not thought rabies will result as the time has long since gone by for such a termination of the injuries. The wounds have caused Mrs. McCoy much suffering and worry.

George A. Murphy, well known in Nebraska and a former resident of Beatrice, but now of Muscogee, Okla., is being prominently mentioned as available timber of the republican nomination of governor of Oklahoma. Mr. Murphy located in Oklahoma about seven years ago. He has taken an active interest in republican politics in the new state. He was at one time the republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Nebraska.

Sarpy county is moving to get that \$35,000 or so which will accrue in the inheritance taxes from the Guy C. Barton estate. County Judge J. T. Begley has appointed an appraiser for the property, naming H. Z. Wedgewood. His action is taken on the advice of County Attorney E. R. Ringo.

The Catholics of Saunders county are planning to establish a school at Wahoo. Father Bor has charge of the subscription fund and is actively engaged in obtaining money with which to commence the building. Fifteen thousand dollars are to be raised. The first five names on the subscription list have pledged \$500 each, and it is said it will not be long until the whole fund will be raised.

An automobile owned by Stephen Schultz and driven by Edward Talbert and Jud Tooley was destroyed by fire about two miles from Hastings Friday night. Within less than five minutes the car was reduced to ruins. It is believed the fire resulted from the exhaust pipe becoming overheated, or from a leak. The motor-car was of the four-cylinder air-cooled type and had been used about two years.

Louisville is to have a bona fide grain exchange operated under the supervision of M. L. Williams.

The Hastings board of education met Tuesday night and canvassed the ballots of the school bond election which was held a few weeks ago. It was found that the bonds had been lost by 252 votes.

The Farmers' Co-Operative company's store at Lyons has opened again for business. About ten days ago the company got into financial distress and was taken in charge by trustees, who have taken an invoice of all stock and have made arrangements whereby the company may operate again.

## CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

State Deposits Reduced.

Because state bank deposits decreased \$511,406.86 for the past quarter, from February 23, the date of the previous report, to May 22, the date of the report just compiled by Secretary Royle of the state banking board, some may want to lay the blame on the new guaranty of deposit law which is to go into effect July 2. It is admitted by bankers that deposits usually increase for this quarter, but the quarterly report last year did not show an increase. While the low period of deposits is usually in the fall the spring report last year showed a decrease of \$2,000,000. Yet it will be claimed that the decrease this spring is caused indirectly by the guaranty law because it caused two big state banks to drop out of the list of state banks and become national banks since the previous report of February.

The two banks that did this had combined deposits amounting to \$910,433.10. The banks were converted into national banks so it is alleged rather than submit to a tax under the new guaranty deposit law. The banks in question are the Grand Island Banking company with deposits of \$654,502.08, and the Minden Exchange bank with deposits of \$255,931.02.

Although there is a decrease in deposits of over \$511,000 since the previous report, there is an increase of \$9,647,742 since the report of one year ago. One year ago the number of banks reporting was 623; in February of this year there were 635 banks reporting and for May 647. The average reserve is now 32.18 per cent. The depositors number 231,136.

## Normal Training in High Schools.

Superintendent Bishop has certified to the auditor of public accounts the amount of money due fifty-seven of the high school districts of Nebraska that are organized for normal training work and have met the requirements of the law for the year 1908-9. The statutes require the secretary of the board of education of each school district meeting requirements for normal training to report under oath to the state superintendent on or before the last Monday in June of each year. Reports from a number of high schools have not yet been received at the office of the state superintendent, but under the law the secretaries of boards of education have until Monday, June 28, in which to file such a report. The auditor has been authorized to draw a warrant for \$350 in favor of the following high school districts: Albion, Alliance, Alma, Ashland, Aurora, Beaver City, Beaver Crossing, Blair, Blue Hill, Blue Springs, Cambridge, Central City, Chadron, Columbus, Creighton, Crete, David City, Fairbury, Fairfield, Fairmont, Falls City, Franklin, Friend, Geneva, Genoa, Gothenburg, Harvard, Lexington, Madison, Neligh, Nelson, Norfolk, North Bend, North Platte, O'Neill, Ord, Osceola, Pawnee City, Plainview, Randolph, Ravenna, St. Paul,